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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of April 5, 2004, please find the following information:

(1) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

If a Petition for extension of time is require to render this submission timely and either is not filed concurrently herewith or does not suffice to render this submission timely, the Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for such an extension for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fees due in connection with said Petition are authorized. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (119508-00152).

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